Homemakers News

By PEGGY S. BERGER

Home Demonstration Agent

Attention Students'

Do you find it hard to concentrate on your studies? Students need a comfortable, well-lighted, secluded place to work. The bedroom is the ideal place, but if it is shared, set up a study area away from family activities.

A desk is best to work on, but a table 30 inches high can be used, as can a board supported by two file cabinets. The top of the work space should be a dull finish to reduce glare and you should have a light background. If the wall is dark, tack board hung with its bottom edge even with the desk top will provide the light background and is convenient for notices and reminders.

The desk chair should be comfortable and high enough to put your eyes the proper distance above your book or writing. You also may want a prop for your feet.

A good lamp is essential. Select one with an open - topped shade and a white or light - colored inner lining. A lamp with a diffuser will soften light, and throw it over a wider area. The light bulb should be 150-watt, and the lamp should be placed to the left of the work center. Two wall lamps mounted with their centers 30 inches apart and 17 inches from the front edge of the desk will also provide good lighting.

You will also need storage space in or near your desk for your books and school supplies.

Refrigerator Care

Proper care helps determine the length of usefulness of your refrigerator, a major household investment.

Clean the interior, including wall shelves, and freezing compartment, with soda or borax water. Empty ice trays, wash, rinse, and refill them. Wash, rinse, and dry the door gasket. Wipe up spilled foods immediately. If defrosting is of the manual type, defrost when the frost and ice are one-fourth inch thick. Melt frost, don't pry it with a sharp instrument.

Clean the exterior with mild soap and warm water. Wax occasionally with cleaning wax. Paint nicks and scratches with touch - up enamel to prevent rust. Don't use harsh cleaning powders. Don't use soap on the interior as it may cause an odor. Don't touch the rubber gasket when opening and closing the door because grease and oil from hands tend to soften rubber. Do not fill the refrigerator with food that do not need refrigeration or which you will throw out later. Form the habit of removing or replacing several articles at a time, since this will cut down on kilowatt hours used and increase the efficiency of your refrigerator. Read and follow the manufacturer's instructions.

Mattresses

The average guaranteed life of most mattresses is 10 years, but with proper care you can make yours last longer.

All mattresses should have removable, washable covers, and pads under the bottom sheets. They should be vacuumed on both sides once a month. If a mattress is to be stored, it should be placed full length in a special carton. The exception is the foam mattress, which can be bent, folded, or rolled without damage.

Innerspring, hair kapok, and cotton mattresses could be turned at least once a week, alternating from head to foot and from side to side. Take off the covers and air at least twice a month, preferably in the sun.

Latex rubber and foam mattress and the special construction of resses do not need to be turned, the pores prevents accumulation of dust, but they should be air-d, not sunned.

Always follow instructions for care found on the label.

Re-style Furniture

Before you by a piece of new furniture, consider re - styling or refinishing an old one you have on hand. But examine the piece carefully to be sure it is worth renovating. If it is strong, well-made, and of good design, it may be well worth the time and trouble it takes to re-style. If you cannot do the re - styling or refinishing without professional help, it may be cheaper to buy new furniture.

Think of where you will use the piece. Is the scale right? Does it fit in with your other furniture?

Color and texture are the best tools for re - styling. Some sofas and chairs can be made to appear contemporary, traditional, or early American by the color, design, or texture of the covering. Color also is one way of unifying unmatched pieces.

Hollywood

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. James Stuford, of Randolph, Sunday afternoon.

Rev. W. H. Elder preached a fine Easter sermon at Hollywood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Webb visited Mrs. Grover Beasley in Virginia Baptist Hospital Sunday night. We are so glad to hear Mrs. Beasley is improving and will be home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Smith were Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Franklin.

Mrs. W. T. Covington spent the week end with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Almond and Brenda called in the C. J Bagby home Sunday night.

Dave Austin is on the sick list. We hope he may soon be well.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Gilliam of Farmville, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman and Mrs. W. T. Covington visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Torrence Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jenkins and Cynthia, of Lynchburg, were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. C. E. Franklin. Mrs. J. O. Franklin called in this same home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanenkrat and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baldwin, of Richmond were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Covington.

Walker Webb called in the C. R. Banton home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bagby and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woodall, of Farmville, Sunday afternoon.

Friends are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Floyd Rush of Buckingram. We extend sympathy to her family.

Sarah Brown, Kathy Franklin and Diane Smith visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Smith during Easter week end.

Miss Jean Brown, of Averette College, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman and Mrs. W. T. Covington visited Mrs. John Crute, of Five Forks, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Daniel and daughters, of Colonial Heights, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Franklin and family and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Smith, Sunday.

Use The Times Classified Section

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Hollywood Church Anniversary

A group of church members and friends gathered outside Hollywood Church last Sunday, as shown above. They're part of the congregation inviting the community to share in their anniversary and dedication service this Sunday. Above and to the left are Mrs. R. M. Webb, C. J. Bagby, Mrs. C. J. Bagby, and Mrs. L. L. Webb. Behind them stand R. M. Webb, L. L. Webb, and Walter Wingfield. To the right of the "Hollywood" sign are Jewel and Susan Irby. Miss Odell Webb, Mrs. L. H. Watson, Mrs. A. G. Hancock, R. G. Austin, and Joyce Webb. Behind them stand Walker Webb, L. H. Watson, and A. G. Hancock.

Hollywood Baptist Church Celebrates 85th Anniversary

Homecoming and a Dedication Service will be held at Hollywood Baptist Church on Sunday, April 28 at 11 a.m. The church was organized in 1878. It is located near Holiday Lake in Appomattox County. In 1962 the church added "a Sunday School addition which is to be dedicated. It is also the 85th anniversary of the church. Rev. Winfred H. Elder is the pastor.

Former Pastor To Speak

Dr. Carl A. Collins, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church, Salem, will be the speaker for the morning service. He is a former pastor of the Evergreen Field of Churches which included Hollywood at that time, and he is also a former pastor of Liberty Baptist Church. After dinner on the grounds, there will be a program of music beginning at 2 p.m.

All former members and friends are cordially invited to attend these services.

Hancock Elected New President

At a meeting of the Appomattox Country Club on Tuesday of last week, the following officers and directors were elected for the new club year: Ned Hancock, president; S. A. "Slow" Lawson, vice-president; and Mrs. Lloyd Hudson, secretary - treasurer. Directors elected for a two-year term were Lt. L. E. Thomas, Mrs. Joyce Morris and Ken Coleman. Vernon Bryant and Bobby Phelps were elected directors for a one-year term. Mr. Hancock succeeds Charles T. Moses, Jr., who had served as Club President for the past three years.

Circuit Court To Meet Sat.

One case is scheduled for Circuit Court Saturday morning, April 27. Watkins Abbitt is defense attorney for an appeal case from county court, Obediah Ferguson, 25, is the defendant charged with three traffic violations.

Fire Erupts In Sawdust Pile

A smouldering fire in the sawdust pile at J. E. Sears and Co., Appomattox, broke out into flame Saturday afternoon as brisk winds carried flaming debris from one part of the area to another. Appomattox firemen called out about 1:30 p.m. and stayed for nearly an hour. Numerous other volunteers climbed the sawdust pile to help fight the blaze.

Shoeless Firefighters

At least one firemen doffed his shoes and climbed the sawdust in stocking feet. Said he could climb faster—and save his shoes from burning, too.

Brush Fire At Wooldridge's

Sunday Night Alarm

A brush fire close to the home of Miss Rosa Mae Wooldridge, Route 3, Appomattox, brought firemen in a hurry Sunday night about 8:00. Lightning flashes had been seen in the area just a short while before the fire, and a few drops of rain fell in the Appomattox - Evergreen area. A local fire warden stayed on to watch for any outbreak of fire after local firemen extinguished the blaze in a matter of 20-30 minutes. Miss Wooldridge had high praise for firemen and neighbors who brought in equipment and manpower to control the blaze.

Rt. 727 Fire Burns 100-200 Acres Monday

Lightning may have been the cause of a fire which burned from 100 to 200 acres of woodland about five miles from Appomattox on Rt. 727 Monday afternoon, according to assistant district forester Maynard Stoddard, of Farmville. Residents nearby smelled smoke as early as 3:30 a.m. Tuesday, but searchers were unable to locate the fire until early afternoon. Stoddard gave the opinion that brief Monday morning showers temporarily dampened the fire, only to have it blaze up anew about 11:30 Monday morning.

Fifty or 60 men, two tractors, and numerous onlookers rushed to the area. Pamplin and Appomattox trucks were stationed in a field adjoining Fleshman's Store where temporary fire quarters were set up.

Poloroid Photos Dropped

A circling Forestry Service spotter plane dropped poloroid photos of the fire to ad ground crews. FFA boys from Appomattox High School helped to backfire the timberland fire. Fire Chief Ned Hancock, of Appomattox, said that he had waited on the same field "four of five years ago" to protect area residents when a fire broke out in the same area.

Spotters Save Lives

State Forester George W. Dean said the use of Forestry Service spotter planes was of prime value in gaining control of fires in Virginia. In the case of Monday's Redhouse area fire, alertness of aerial spotters probably saved the lives of one ground crew. Dean said a ground crew was unloading their bulldozer at a position near the head of the advancing fire However, the air reconnaisance team noticed the fire had split into two heads (fronts) and one was moving toward the ground crew. The plane radioed to ground crew notifying them they were being outflanked, and they loaded up their bulldozer and moved to a different position to battle both heads of the fire.

Local fire wardens were still patroling the area on Tuesday in mop-up and inspection operations.

"Over The Top" Says Cancer Crusade Chm.

Residential Drive Begins

"We expect to top the drive of last year", said Mrs. Frank Chuchek yesterday, in announcing the success of the businessmen's canvass for the Cancer Crusade, now being completed in Appomattox county.

A house to house canvass is now underway, she reported, and will continue next week and through the first of May.

New Area Reached

Rocks community is a new area of the county being solicited Mrs Chuchek said. Mrs. John Ranson is chairman. Each citizen of the county is urged to support the drive to halt Cancer with a check-up and a check.

Timberland Fires Burn Hundreds Of Acres

Aerial view of a 40 acre fire off Rt. 727, Appomattox County, about five miles south of Appomattox. This was taken by a Piper Cub about 2:30 p.m.; then dropped to a field close to Fleshman's Store. Virginia Division of Forestry fire fighters think the blaze may have started from a bolt of lightning Sunday night. Field in foreground was marked by aerial photographer as a field bcaind the Fire Tower on Piney Mountain.

Firefighters Praised By Va. Foresters

A light trace of rain Monday evening brought temporary relief to weary firefighters of the county, and Leonard Garrett of the Piney Mountain Fire Tower, reported no new fires Tuesday morning.

That report was quickly changed by early afternoon. Local firemen received reports of several fire calls at 1:15 p.m. According to one report the Fred Martin property near Evergreen burned. A fire in Pamplin threatened seven homes in the west side of town. Pamplin firemn left a fire on Rt. 630, on the Billy Ferguson property west of Pamplin to return to town. Concord and Prospect sounded the Pamplin call. Approximately 5 to 6 acres burned at the Ferguson place, and Fire Chief St. John said that the Pamplin town fire was a real threat to the entire community until it was brought under control Tuesday afternoon. One old stable burned in Pamplin. The Ferguson property first caught fire Sunday night when lightning struck a tree. It was brought under control — then flared up again on Tuesday. In Appomattox, volunteers for the second time in three days had to fight fire at the city - county drump.

Stonewall - Concord Fire

Leonard Garrett at the Piney Mountain Fire Tower reported a large fire in the Stonewall-Concord area, and the only one "out of control" by 5:30 Tuesday afternoon. Appomattox firemen left here at 6 p.m. to join other firefighters, and at least one large milk tank - filled up in Appomattox to help supply water. The Fire Tower reported that the fire had jumped the James River from Amherst county into Appomattox at Concord and was raging unchecked.

'Manpower is no problem in Appomattox County", said assistant district forester Maynard Stoddard on Monday, while directing operations at the fire off Rt. 727, about five miles south of Appomattox. "Folks here have really turned out. They are fire conscious and willing to help."

Stoddard said that this district, though plagued with fire for the past several weeks, has not had nearly the trouble that other districts have had since the first of the yar. The Fourth District, of which Appomattox is one of twenty counties included, has had a total of 190 fires since January 1, Stoddard said. About 1600 acres have burned—a very low acreage, he said, in comparison with other districts.

Gladstone Fire

One of the biggest fires in the area was the Gladstone fire, actually a series of four of more fires, which burned Saturday and Sunday. Flames roared through timber - dry timber near the Gladstone community Saturday sweeping south of Rt. 60 eastward toward Rt. 622 and the James River. Radio reports from fire fighting units at the scene of the inferno said the flames jumped across the river into Appomattox and Buckingham counties.

Combined efforts of community volunteer fire departments, Forestry Service prsonnel, area residents and students of the University of Virginia helped stem the tide of flames.

Appomattox firemen, called to the blaze Saturday, were occupied with local fires, but went to the aid of Glasgow volunteers Saturday evening.

Highway traffic in the New Glasgow and Gladstone areas, temporarily re - routed Saturday, was allowed along the main thoroughfares Sunday.

City - County Dump Fire

Saturday afternoon Appomattox firemen fought a blaze at the city - county dump. Town Manager Charles Hunter said that someone apparently set fire to a pile of cardboard boxes dumped within the enclosure. He emphasized that no one except authorized personnel is to set a fire at the dump.

Leaf Growers To Meet Tues.

A meeting of Flue - Cured Tobacco Growers has been set for Tuesday, April 30 at 7:45 p.m. according to county agent Jim Smith. Meeting place will be the community house at Red House.

"Fashions On The Go" Theme For Style Show Wednesday

Local models will show the latest in fashions for ladies, teenagers, children, — and a June bride — at the showing of "Fashions on the Go" by the Junior Woman's Club of Appomattox. Show time is 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 1.

Sports — Dress — Fun Clothes

Each adult and teenage model will show at least three outfits, according to show chairman Mrs. Peggy Lawson. The fashion consultant from Lynchburg's Miller and Rhoads, Mrs. Elizabeth Hundley Catlett will narrate the showing. Sport clothes, bathing suits, and dressy cocktail outfits will be among the styles shown.

Model numbers by Herbie Pulliam and Mrs. Martha Simpson will be accompanied by Miss Frankie McKinney.

Bride Will Toss Bouquet

Miss Frankie Doss, Lynchburg College senior, will model a bridal outfit with Cynthia Richardson as her attendant. Her flowers and Cynthia's are being made up by Mrs. Young, of Young's Flower Shop. Special treat for the audience — the bride will toss her bouquet to the audience as a fragrant finale to the evening's entertainment.

Chairmen Named

Decorations chairman is Jackie Cobb. Ticket chairman is Mrs. Peggy Marshall. Mrs. Joyce Morris is in charge of publicity and programs. Mrs. Cermault, club president, has made arrangements for boys and girls of the community to model. These models were asked to go Miller and Rhoads yesterday afternoon, today after school and Saturday to choose their outfits. Adult models have been asked to go to Miller and Rhoads tonight at 6:30 to be fitted for their outfits.

Models For the Show

Little boys and girls modeling for the show include Julia Carol Jones, 5, Rhonda Lynn Mitchell, 5, Millicent Martin, 3, Vernon Massie, 5, Richard M. Ferguson, 4, and Charles Alexandria Norfleet, 4.

In the seven to ten age group are Kitty Garland Simpson, 7, Aileen Torrence, 9, Sharon Johnson, 10, Michael Sterling Gallier, and Lynn Allen Smith, 7.

Teenage models include Sue Anne Gull, Brenda Carter, Carolyn Coleman and Merlyn Kay Martin.

Adults appearing will be Mrs. Mark Weatherly, Miss Margaret Ann Bragg, Mrs. Graham Pitzenberger, Mrs. Donald Almond, Miss Peggy Berger, Mrs. Clyde Nash, Mrs. Grover Smith and Mrs. Richard Robinson.

New Fire Dept. Kept Busy In Gladstone

The new Gladstone Volunteer Fire Department had its share of calls and more over the week end. Lewis E. Moore is Fire Chief. At the present time the department is operating with one truck, 29 firemen, and more than 100 members. The department serves Gladstone and the counties of Amherst, Appomattox, Buckingham and Nelson.

School Serves As Headquarters

Headquarters for the extensive operations during firefighting in Nelson, Buckingham and Appomatton counties over the week end was the Gladstone Elementary School. Volunteers stayed through the night Saturday serving refreshments and taking calls. One spokesman said that a gay note was added to firefighters' hard work by U. Va. firefighters who sang and played the piano during an occasional rest period Saturday night.

Firehouse Under Construction

Housing for the new Gladstone firetruck is now under construction on Rt. 60 near the elementary school. Fire Chief Moore has stated that fires may be reported by telephoning Gladstone WE 3-6631.

Fireball Seen In Evergreen

A sound described by his son "like the noise from a load of wood being dropped" caused Harry W. Ranson and his family, of Evergreen, to look skyward Friday night about 8 p.m. To Ranson it sounded like a "shotgun blast." What they saw in the sky was a light about 7 inches in diameter, described as being like the light from a flare used on a highway. The fireball was traveling north Ranson said, at a good speed, when a piece of the fire or flame dropped off out of sight behind trees. About an hour later Ranson found a forest fire on the property of Dr. Lee Parker, of Lynchburg, in an area off route 633, about two and a half miles east of Evergreen. He turned in alarm to Pamplin and Appomattox, and local firemen plus fire wardens and the county and state forestry service put out the fire which burned from three to four acres.

Red Light Reported

A number of other residents of the Evergreen - Pamplin area saw the red light in the sky. Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Inge, Rt. 1, described what they saw as a "red light in the sky about tree top height, like a big tail light from an automobile and as red as could be."

At approximately the same time a Delta Air Lines jet with 98 persons aboard took evasive action to avoid colliding with an air force B52 in the Lynchburg area Federal Aviation Agency spokesman said.

The two planes never came within a mile of each other the spokesman said, and the airliner bound for Bangor, Me., landed routinely in Philadelphia.

FFA Wins Dairy Contest

The Appomattox FFA Chapter won the annual Hub Federation Dairy Judging Contest on Tuesday, April 9, at the Buckingham High School. Placing second was the Rustburg Chapter with Monacia FFA Chapter in third place.

The dairy judging contest is designed to teach students of vocational agriculture how to properly select cows for milk production. Emphasis is placed on how to select individuals for the improvement of a dairy herd.

Harold Carter was the top scorer in the contest. Ronald Millner and Sammie Scott tied for sixth place among the top scorers. Other members from Appomattox Chapter who participated in the contest were Thomas Locado, Normnn Booth, Billy Moore, and Cecil Deaner.

The patch over Frank Lee Thomas' eye, above, was just part of the plot, but it looked real enough to the near-capacity audience which enjoyed "Lights Out," a mystery-comedy presented by the senior class of Appomattox High School Saturday evening. Seated beside Frank, who played the part of "Carl Emerson," is Mary Lou Jamerson, as "Vicky Wayne." Standing next are "Susan and John Bates" played by Jean Cumbey and Harry Ranson. "Ella Tucker," the maid, is Doris Bass, and her "Romeo, Benny King" is Kyle Almond. Next is Suzanne Gills, as "Doris Harwood" who stands beside "Neil Parker," the detective story writer played by Tony Mann, and "William Patterson Vaughan," a real estate agent with a 'bad heart' played by Thomas Pankey. Seated are Barbara Thomas, as "Agnes Harwood" and Mary Watkins Booth as "Helen Freeland" who provided a disappearing act and a scream or two during the fast-moving three act play.

"Lights Out"